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SUBJECT: LIBYAN BLANDISHMENTS TO RWANDA

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON NOVEMBER 30, THE UNSC CONSIDERED THE STATE OF LIBYAN SANCTIONS, AS IT HAS DONE EVERY 120 DAYS SINCE PASSAGE OF UNSCR 731 IN 1992, AND DECIDED TO CONTINUE EXISTING SANCTIONS WITHOUT CHANGE VIA AN "AYALA LASSO" FORMULA STATEMENT. THE NEXT DAY RWANDA TOOK OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UNSC FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WHICH SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING BETWEEN LIBYA AND SOME RPF OFFICIALS MIGHT EXPOSE THE LATTER TO LIBYAN PRESSURE TO SUPPORT QADHAFI'S CONTINUING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN SANCTIONS (UNSCRS 731, 748 AND 883) STEMMING FROM THE BOMBINGS OF PAN AM 103 AND UTA 772, ESPECIALLY SINCE RWANDA'S PRESENT SITUATION COULD MAKE IT VULNERABLE TO LIBYAN FINANCIAL INDUCEMENTS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE RPF OFFICIAL CONTACTS, USING ATTACHED TALKING POINTS, OUR UNEASINESS AT RWANDA'S WOOLING BY LIBYA, AN OUTLAW STATE WITH A POOR RECORD OF KEEPING ITS COMMITMENTS, AND OUR

CONCERN THAT IT NOT ALLOW ITSELF TO BE USED BY LIBYA IN EFFORTS TO UNDERCUT THE CURRENT UN SANCTIONS AND THUS ALLOW QADHAFI TO EVADE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH UNSCR 731.

4. BEGIN TALKING POINTS:

-- WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON RWANDA'S ASSUMPTION OF THE UN  
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SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENCY FOR DECEMBER.

-- THE INCREASING ROLE RWANDA IS TAKING IN THE REGION AND IN THE UN IS AN ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE CONCERNED BY LIBYA'S ATTEMPTS TO STRENGTHEN ITS RELATIONS WITH RWANDA.

-- AS WE BOTH KNOW, LIBYA HAS A LONG RECORD OF INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORISM AND DESTABLIZATION ACTIVITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES -- EVEN ONES WITH WHICH IT HAS

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PROFESSED GREAT FRIENDSHIP. IT ALSO HAS A LONG RECORD OF MAKING PROMISES WHICH IT DOES NOT KEEP.

-- WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD REGARD THIS ASPECT OF LIBYA'S PAST PERFORMANCE AS A SIGNIFICANT REASON TO BE CAUTIOUS IN YOUR DEALINGS WITH THAT STATE.

-- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED THAT LIBYA NOT BELIEVE IT CAN USE RWANDA AS A TOOL IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE UNSC RESOLUTIONS 731' 748 AND 883 AND THUS AVOID FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THEM.

-- TO END SANCTIONS, LIBYA HAS ONLY TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS STATED IN UNSCR 731: TURN OVER THE TWO LIBYAN SUSPECTS IN THE PAN AM 103 BOMBING FOR TRIAL IN THE U.S. OR U.K., COOPERATE WITH FRENCH JUSTICE IN THE UTA 772 INVESTIGATION, COMPENSATE THE FAMILIES OF VICTIMS, AND RENOUNCE TERRORISM AS A TOOL OF ITS POLICIES.

-- WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT ANY SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS LIKE THOSE IN THE ARAB LEAGUE AND OAU RESOLUTIONS WHICH  
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DO NOT MEET THOSE TERMS WILL BE UNACCEPTABLE. WE CANNOT  
NEGOTIATE THE DEMANDS OF JUSTICE.  
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